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Design Graduate Program Doctor of Philosophy Degree

Coursework Planning & Clearance Sheet Apparel Track: Retail & Consumer Studies

4xxx level courses may comprise no more than 9 course credits on this program. Courses are selected with approval of adviser & committee. Courses taken on the official degree program must be taken A-F unless only offered S-N.

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		Doctor of Philosophy Degree			
Required					
Components	Credits	Courses Planned/Completed	Credits	Sem/Yr	Grade
Research Ethics	1	DES 8181 Research Ethics	1		
Theory/	3	Required:	1		
Philosophy	3	ApSt 8272 Digital Consumers: Theories in Retail & Consumer Studies	3		
	3	Select from: ApSt 8268 Behavioral Aspects of Dress DES 8112 Design Theory DES 8164 Innovation Theory and Analysis *Psy 8201 Social Cognition *SOC 8721 Theories of Social Psychology	3 3 3 3		
Evaluation & Analysis	9	Take the following courses to fulfill this requirement:			
Quant & Qual	6	DES 8102 Quantitative Research Methods DES 8103 Qualitative & Mixed Methods	3 3		
Statistics	3	Graduate Level Statistics Course (choose from EPSY 5261, 5262, 8252, 8266, 8267)	3		
Concentration	12	Select from:			
		ApSt 5117 Retail Environments and Human Behavior ApSt 5123 Living in a Consumer Society ApSt 8268 Behavioral Aspects of Dress (if not used for Theory)	3 3 3		
		ApSt 8267 Dress and Culture	3		
		ApSt 8271 Retailing: Strategic Perspectives	3		
		DES 8151 Product Development	3		
		DES 8166 Material Culture and Design	3		
		DES 8167 Aesthetics of Design	3		
		ApSt 8192 Readings in Apparel Studies ApSt 8193 Directed Study DES 8113 Teaching and Assessment DES 8115 Grant Writing	2 2		
Additional Courses		Additional courses determined by adviser & committee.			
Thesis Credits	24	DES 8888 Thesis Credits: Doctoral	24		
Outside Courses or Minor	12	Selected in consultation with adviser.			
Total Credits	64				